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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

AHMAD ET AL.

Examiner: H. Liu

APPLICATION NO: 09/669,298

FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

FOR: HETEROCYCLIC SODIUM/PROTON EXCHANGE INHIBITORS
AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

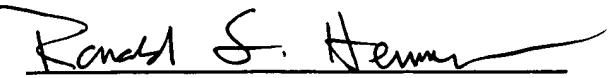
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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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